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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

Please file the following enclosed patent application papers:

Applicant #1, Name: SAMUEL H. MALLICOAT

Applicant #2, Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: SINGLE-PIECE CLOTHING PROTECTIVE DEVICE

☒ Specification, Claims, and Abstract: Nr. of Sheets 10

☒ Declaration: Date Signed: 9/22/03

☒ Drawing(s): Nr. of Sheets Enc.: Formal: 2 Informal: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant Qualifies for and Claims Small Entity Status

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☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and listed references.

☐ Disclosure Document Program reference letter.

☒ Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1), applicant(s) claim priority of Provisional Patent Application Ser. Nr. 60/427,590 filed \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Return Receipt Postcard Addressed to Applicant #1.

☐ **Request Under MPEP § 707.07(j):** The undersigned, a pro se applicant, respectfully requests that if the Examiner finds patentable subject matter disclosed in this application, but feels that Applicant's present claims are not entirely suitable, the Examiner draft one or more allowable claims for applicant.

☐ **Request for Non-Publication:** The undersigned requests that this application not be published 18 months after filing under 35 USC 122(6)(1). The undersigned certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country or under a multilateral international agreement that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing. The undersigned understands that if this application is filed in a foreign country or under such a multilateral international agreement, the PTO must be notified of such filing or the application will be regarded as abandoned.

Very respectfully,

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Amendment A

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Letter mailed 1/15, 2003, please amend the above application as follows:

*-Cross-reference to Related Application*

*This application claims the benefit of  
Provisional Patent Application Ser. Nr.  
60/427,590 filed 2002 November 5.*

REMARKS:

*The above amendment is provided in  
response to the statutory requirement  
that applicant insert a reference to  
applicant's PPA.*

*Yours,*

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